

## CHAPTER 357.

## PROBATE OF WILLS BY CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

S. F. 437.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred fifty (250), three thousand two hundred sixty-one (3261) and three thousand two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code and providing for the admission to probate of wills of decedents by clerks of the district court.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Probate of wills by clerk — objections — district court trial.** That the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty (250) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Fourth. The admission to probate of wills of decedents, when not contested, and the making of necessary orders in relation thereto, including orders for the issuance of commissions to take depositions and proof may be made before the clerk in the same manner as is made in open court. If on or before the date set for hearing before the clerk written objections to the probate of such will shall be filed the clerk shall proceed no further, but the proceeding shall stand for trial before the district court on such objections without further notice.”

**SEC. 2. Hearing.** That the law as it appears in section three thousand two hundred sixty-one (3261) of the code be amended by inserting between the words “notice” and “shall” in the third line of said section the words, “except in case of proof of wills.”

**SEC. 3. Probate — jury trial.** That the law as it appears in section three thousand two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the third line of said section the following words: “which shall be during a term of court.”

Approved April 25, A. D. 1919.

## CHAPTER 358.

## STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

S. F. 532.

AN ACT making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. State railroad commission — administration of duties — appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eighty-five

3 thousand seven hundred dollars (\$85,700.00) or so much thereof as  
 4 may be necessary, the same to be expended by the state railroad com-  
 5 mission in the preparation and submission of cases involving inter-  
 6 state rates or services affecting Iowa, and in the investigation and  
 7 determination of all cases within its jurisdiction, and to defray the  
 8 general expenses of the administration of the duties of the state rail-  
 9 road commission.

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### CHAPTER 359.

CHARLES W. MULLAN.

S. F. 536.

AN ACT to reimburse Charles W. Mullan, judge of the district court of the tenth judicial district, for expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, from October 4, 1915, to April 18, 1918, and providing for payment thereof.

WHEREAS Charles W. Mullan, judge of the district court of the tenth judicial district, failed to file, prior to July 1, 1918, his account of expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties at places other than the city of his residence, covering the period from October 4, 1915, to April 18, 1918, and

WHEREAS the appropriation to cover said expenses was charged off by the state auditor's office on June 30, 1918, and

WHEREAS said claims have been examined by the chairman of the state board of audit and found to contain only charges for expenses authorized by section two hundred fifty-three (253) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Charles W. Mullan — claims of — approval and certi-  
 1 fication. That the state board of audit is hereby authorized to  
 2 approve and certify said claims, amounting to two hundred nine and  
 3 66-100 dollars (\$209.66) for payment under the provisions of section  
 4 two hundred fifty-three (253) of the supplemental supplement to the  
 5 code, 1915, and when so approved the state auditor is authorized to  
 6 issue warrant on the treasurer of state, payable to the said Charles  
 7 W. Mullan, for said amount.

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